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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, August 20, 2004 3:00 PM
Date/Time of Occurrence: Friday, August 20, 2004 1:14 PM
Nature of Call: Minimum Security Inmates Escape
Location of Call: Minimum Security Barracks, E Avenue, Auburn
Case Number: SO-04-12855
Released by: Lieutenant George Malim, 530-889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



Bennett, Adam David

Two inmates escaped from the Placer County Jail Minimum Security Barracks in Auburn Friday afternoon where they serving sentences for misdemeanor convictions.

The two inmates, Adam Bennett, 25, of Granite Bay, and Michael Knight, 23, of Sacramento, walked out of the minimum security barracks located on E Avenue in Dewitt Center. They went to the county garage on F Avenue and stole a white Ford Taurus from the car wash area. Knight had previously been assigned to the garage's inmate car wash crew and knew where the keys for the cars were kept.



Knight, Michael Alex

Bennett was serving a sentence for driving under the influence. He started his sentence on August 5 and was scheduled for release on November 11, 2004. Knight was serving a sentence for being under the influence of a controlled substance and a probation violation. Knight started his sentence on July 27 and was scheduled for release on September 16, 2004.

If located, please do not attempt to apprehend these suspects. Instead contact your local law enforcement agency or the Placer County Sheriff's Department at (530) 889-7800